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A MANIFEST ABSURDITY.

A representative iron trade journal does well to doubt the public spirit and good motives of the movement having for its object the limitation of certain merchant coke operators of the Conneltsville region on the charge of having formed a criminal combination in restraint of trade. It says truly that the furnacemen are under some suspicion of not coming with clean hands to the seat of justice.

It is safe to say that there is in the Conneltsville region no combination strong enough to control the coke trade of either the country at large or this particular region. This is evidenced by the fact that the furnacemen have entered upon the first month of the second half of the year without having contracted for their coke and have been able to buy enough to supply their needs in the open market at less than \$2.50 per ton. The coke is being sold by "ten Conneltsville operators." It is true that this coke has been of an inferior quality but the pig iron producers seem to be able to use it as a fuel. None of their furnaces are banked.

This is evidently a trade war between coke-manufacturing and coke-consuming interests; but the issue is in operation, the furnaces are in blast and nobody has been put out of business. If there is any restraint of trade it is not in evidence. The only trouble seems to be that the furnacemen have made a bad bargain. They have sold their iron for the coming six months at a low price and they want the coke producers to make a low price on coke to help them out. The prices of manufactured iron and steel are in the meantime advancing and promise to continue to advance. The coke men do not feel that they should receive a portion of the price of the furnacemen's folly. Conneltsville operators are painfully aware that they have played the game for some time past and many times previously. The prices of coke within two years have been as follows:

1910, 2nd Half, \$1.15 to 1.25
1911, 1st Half, 1.40 to 1.50
1911, 2nd Half, 1.45 to 1.55
It is estimated that many of the larger coke plants and companies of the region, and some of the smaller ones, cannot make coke at these figures without an actual loss of their cost or the counting of it at a small portion of its market value in the ground. Experts agree that \$2.50 is not an unfair price for Conneltsville coke of standard quality. That being the case, the merchant operators of any of them are, we take it, fully justified in refusing to sell their product for less, and any agreement or combination entered into to save themselves from bankruptcy is certainly not a violation of the spirit of the anti-trust law.

The Conneltsville merchant operators accused of violating the law should not despair. The proposition that the Sherman law or any other law can be construed as to compel them to sell their product to the consumer at less than actual cost, without a fair profit, is a manifest absurdity.

KENDALL'S VOTE NOT STOLEN.
The Somerset Herald, incidentally insurgent and accidentally prejudiced, still professes to believe that "Dunc" Newcomer stole "Kendall's" vote in the Chicago convention. The Herald says:

A communication published in the down town "Herald" seems to seek to excuse the theft of a Republican vote in the Chicago convention, on the ground that the Hon. A. P. Cooper, who was elected National Delegate, "designated" the Newcomer "Kendall" in his speech, since Cooper could not be held to "designate" and the Republican voters of the district had elected Kendall, it is little wonder that the author of the communication referred to was too cowardly to sign his name. To have done so would have been to have acknowledged that he is an advocate of treachery.

It is admitted that Cooper was elected and that he would have voted for Tift. It is further known that Kendall would have voted for Roosevelt if he had been permitted to do so. Newcomer did vote for Tift. He faithfully represented Cooper, who was chosen by a majority of the Republican voters of the district with the full understanding that he would vote the way Newcomer voted.

Kendall's vote was not stolen. He had no vote to steal. If he had been seated, it might have been said with better reason that Cooper's vote had been stolen.

Incidentally, it might be remarked that Newcomer was elected an alternate as well as Kendall, and the fact that the latter received a few more votes than the former would not have authorized him to misrepresent his principal had he been seated.

BARGAIN DAYS.
There is no better proof of the fact that Conneltsville is progressive than that place of her business men to better their own and the community's condition attract the attention of neighboring towns and are often imitated by them. Commenting on The Courier's remark concerning Conneltsville's proposed Bargain Day, the Washington Reporter says:

In a great many progressive towns a merchants' conference and bargain day is known as Bargain Day one day each week and special inducements are offered to town people. Steel men can well afford, especially in the fall season, to get people in the habit of buying in their particular town. It is a good idea and a special and attractive offer to get business in fall season. The Reporter believes that the Washington merchants give better bargain days than most of the people of the region. But some special days may not be had at this time.

LOOK AT THE TOWN.

The Uniontown Herald, which helped to make and helped to break its Chamber of Commerce, and which does not seem to place a very high value on the town-pushing powers of the press, is guilty of this peevish remark:

The Conneltsville newspapers assert that men it counts to promoting the interests of their town they are always a unit. But look at the town.

Yes; lots of people are looking at the town, and it looks good to them. It looks so good to Uniontown capitalists that they have within the past month invested upwards of \$200,000 in real estate here, and one of our most promising industries is controlled by Uniontown capital.

Take another look at the town.

Of course, it's hot; but it doesn't make it any cooler to fret and moan about it. About this time in the year it is just as well to think of something else than the weather.

The Uniontown Herald thinks the Frick people should hold their place nearer the Center of the Coke region. Don't worry. Conneltsville doesn't mind.

The Fifth Water Mark is not taken seriously in some matters.

There is a strong suspicion that the Professor and his prophets are counting a lot of unhatched and uncertain chickens.

The Peerless Popcorn has become a member of the Down-and-Out Club. The Full Moon has hawled him down. B. Roosevelt is now the Distinguished Disturber of the political peace.

The Uniontown Herald prints some rather fanciful circulation figures and follows them with an editorial entitled, "Fish Stories." Perhaps the heads got mixed.

The new fee bill reducing Sheriff's and Constables' costs has already been declared unconstitutional. Perhaps if the bill had increased the fees it would have passed all right. It is difficult to keep a Good Thing down.

President John A. Farrell of the United States Steel Corporation is a baseball fan and an occasional player. He should come out to the Conneltsville coke region and take lessons in the Frick League.

Pennsylvania railroad passenger trains will hereafter be composed exclusively of water wagons.

We are having plenty of rain without adding any superlatives to it.

The Bull Moose is trying to round up electoral votes under cover of the Republican name. "Thou shalt not steal!"

Perryopolis has burned its bread, but it will build a new oven.

The wedding of a Tri-State line man and a Bell operator does not make a telephone merger.

They've robbed a South Side residence of the chandelier, but they considerably left the roof to keep the rain off.

Bargain Day will have all the trimmings.

A parole is a humane thing, but its violation changes mercy away.

The robbery of a freight car is comparatively easy, but it is much harder to escape the penalty of the law.

Rain is a good thing. Pass it along. We have had our share. We are not greedy.

Chunks of Harmony hang around the Democratic party. Gathered in the Old Guard are hobnobbing at Harrisburg and Murphy and Tammany Hall are basking in the sunshine of Sea Girl. Better not divide the spoils before the victory is won.

The Postoffice building promises to be a record job.

Many Frick coke plants have playgrounds, in which respect they have most of the coke region towns beaten in progress.

Conneltsville still has some vacant lots which might have been valuable vegetable gardens ere this.

Both the State Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission have investigated the Union Valley railroad wreck. The public is now waiting on the verdict of the Coroner and his jury.

THINK IN DUTCH

By Isaac of Yukon.

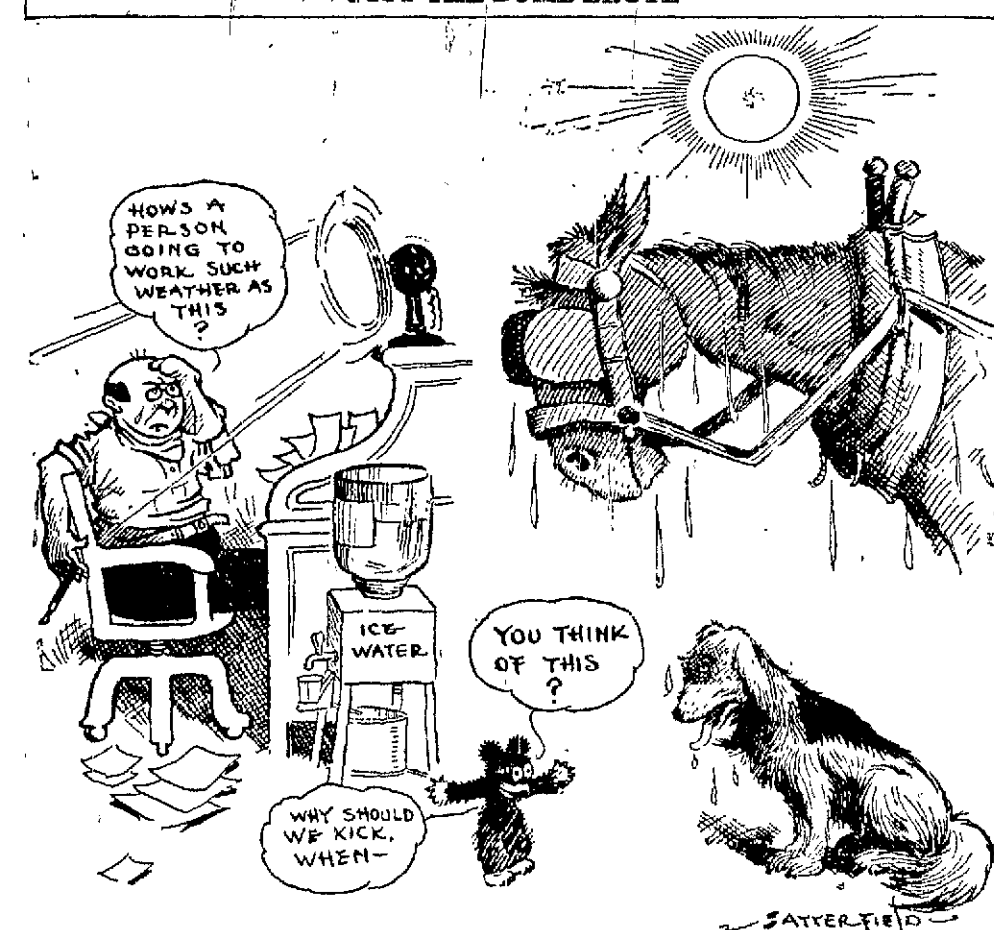
Any one who is able to think in English will not have any trouble in clearing up the great political situation in this country. If he is able to think things out in pure Dutch and when election day comes this fall he will go to the polls and vote right.

Dutch poetry is not only an eye opener but it brings consolation to the troubled mind. The following has lots of cheer:

Republican and Democrat,
God Sothalat, beheren.
Und Frohlichkeit—lowa grund.
Was is der dach in four?
Der assel und der elefant
Sin lin' Goudaand.
Und so wen inner kilt und blarrt
But glet der onar aw.

Republican and Democrat,
Was is der dach so dunn?
Ken wasser in der party has
So niderbrechtlich grunn.
Der party pol lies is niks
Os humbuck und so sham.
Teds dach! at der dach polities,
Ich bin der Unke Sam.

PITY THE DUMB BRUTE



WORST ELECTRICAL STORM OF SEASON.

Continued From Page One.

A bolt of lightning struck the dynamo at the No. 2 plant of the Superior Coal Company, and the fan was put out of commission. The accident occurred yesterday evening about 9 o'clock, and the fan was not in operation until noon today.

From 7 o'clock until after midnight, a lightning and rain storm raged over Scotland last night and caused much apprehension. The rainfall, while steady, did not prove to be so heavy as the afternoon of Tuesday, although the streets ran deep with water. The Frick planters got home about the time the rain was falling heavily. The rain was heavier toward Highland and did considerable damage. The second storm was bad for corn, oats, hay and wheat, which had not recovered from the beating received Tuesday afternoon.

Lightning struck the frame barn belonging to Highlands J. Kelly, near Overdale, last night and burned the structure to the ground. All the hay, about fifteen tons, and oats were consumed. A poultry coop, 20 chickens, harness and several pieces of machinery also were lost.

The home of Jacob M. Murray was struck. The chimney was knocked off and a small part of the roof torn. The bolt went through the house to the ground, leaving a strong smell resembling powder.

On the Summit of the Moore farm, around the Government geological survey marker, there was a brilliant electrical display, which flashed over the top of the hill and shot from one cloud to another.

About 9 o'clock, a bolt struck the tracks of the Summit Transfer and the electricity leaped from the rail to another with a noise like the report of a gun.

The home of Harry Walters, near the Oriental powder works, Fairchance, was struck by lightning and five persons were stunned. Harry Spauch, who was at the Walters home, was thrown violently to the floor, and his shirt and undershirt were burned off. Except a large burn on his left side, he was uninjured.

The West Penn Company submitted a draft of a proposed ordinance to the Uniontown Council last night, providing for the double tracking of the lines on Mount Vernon avenue, from the borough line to Main street.

Gochler Goes Up as Umpire.
Tony Rendine has received a postal card from Gochler, the former O. & P. league umpire, who is now in Texas. He has been promoted and is making a hit with both the fans and the players.



CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

Wanted—ONE CHAMBERMAID. Inquire BALTIMORE HOUSE. 1641-1642

Wanted—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. MRS. L. W. GRIFF, 912 17th street. 1641-1642

Wanted—TWO EXPERIENCED dishwashing girls. Apply PERNOLLETT HOTEL, 17th street. 1641-1642

Wanted—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants, Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman at the respective plants. 1641-1642

Wanted—GIRL OF GOOD FAMILY for general housework for small family. Good references required. Apply BOX 260, Dunbar, Pa. 1641-1642

Wanted—AT ONCE 25 LABORERS for a hour day. Good pay. BOLLINGER ANDREWS' CONSTRUCTION CO., Broad 1st St., Pa. 1641-1642

Wanted—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN to take charge of cloak and suit department and assist in purchasing fabrics, etc. Address "X" care Courier. 1641-1642

Wanted—COVINGTON COKE machine operator. Steady work, excellent wages. Must be experienced. Address COLUMBUS IRON & STEEL CO., Martinsburg, Fayette Co., W. Va. 1641-1642

Wanted—TAXPAYERS TO KNOW that I will be at the Title & Trust building, third floor, corner Pittsburgh and Main streets, Conneltsville, Pa., to receive Conneltsville township 1912 tax every Saturday from 8 to 5 and from 8 to 5 P. M. CHAS. PUBLISHER CO. 1641-1642

For Rent.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, 100 West Main street. Inquire of MAX LIVING. 1641-1642

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 129 WITTER AVENUE. 1641-1642

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, with bath. Inquire 118 SOUTH PROSPECT STREET. 1641-1642

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire SUPRIS STORL, 130 W. Main street. 1641-1642

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, with bath. Inquire 2nd floor ARLINGTON APARTMENTS, 17 S. Pittsburgh street. 1641-1642

For Sale.

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 1641-1642

FOR SALE—EAST END ACRES Garden lots at bargain. Inquire of CHARLES L. GRAY, Conneltsville 1641-1642

Distilling Company, Conneltsville, Pa. 1641-1642

FOR SALE—ALMOST NEW PIANO and sheet music cabinet. Call at 633 Myer's avenue, West Side, and secure a bargain. 1641-1642

FOR SALE—TO QUICK BUYER, ONE complete bed room suite, 1 writing desk, 1 gas range, and other furnishings. Complete, moving away. Apply 117 WITTER AVENUE. 1641-1642

FOR SALE—ONE 7 1/2 P. INDIAN motorcycle with 25 horsepower. In use one month. Address inquiries to H. W. BAKER, 213 Coulter Park, Greensburg, Pa. Phone 266-J. 1641-1642

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down, balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 129 South Pittsburgh street. 1641-1642

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and on first street in South Conneltsville; four rooms; finished cellar; natural gas, city water, and electric light. One block from the street, east line. South end of brick row. Price \$1,000 cash. J. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa. 1641-1642

Lost.

LOST—BETWEEN POSTOFFICE, Dunbar, and W. A. Hughes residence, pearl brooch with one diamond. Reward if left at Postoffice, Dunbar. 1641-1642

Executrix Notice.

McDonald & Gray Attys.
ESTATE OF JAMES H. HOGG, deceased. Judge's testamentary on the estate of James H. Hogg, late of Conneltsville borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. MAY, R. HOGG, Executor. P. O. Address, Conneltsville, Pa. 1641-1642

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the fifth day of August, 1912, by E. B. Beach, R. C. Lightfoot, A. A. Adams and J. A. Lynch of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and W. H. Helman of Homestead, Pennsylvania, under the Act of Assembly approved April 23rd, 1911, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Fayette County Land Improvement Company," the character and object of which is purchasing and selling real estate and for holding, leasing and selling said estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act of Assembly and amendments thereto and supplements thereof. R. S. WENDT, Solicitor. July 11-18-25

TRY OUR WANT ADS.

Remnant Sale Friday, July 19th.

A sale worth attending. Short lengths, odds and ends, broken lots, etc., gathered from every department of the store, piled on tables and marked at prices worth your while. Good seasonable merchandise at a big saving. Come early Friday morning.

Come to This Store for Your

Corset

Royal, Worcester, Bon Ton or Nemo.

We've a style for every figure and that means we've one for you. Do you realize your corset is the very foundation of your style and that your form cannot be perfected without one that is particularly adapted to your own individual lines. Ease and grace are telling charms and it is a clever woman who makes the most of them. There never yet has been a corset manufacturer that excelled in every style, and it has therefore been necessary for us to secure certain numbers from the best makes in the country in order to complete a stock that will insure for every figure the best wearing and most comfortable corset at a minimum cost.

Royal Worcester, Bon Ton and Nemo Corsets are all that we claim them to be. Graceful and stylish, built to last and the fundamental bases of every carefully but not extravagantly dressed woman. They possess many of the finest points of merit found in expensive French models, yet they are being offered to you at a popular range of prices. \$1 to \$5

DeBevoise Brassieres—The Best.

E. DUNN

N. PITTSBURG ST. CONNELLSVILLE.

When HOOPER & LONG Cut Prices

It's genuine and means genuine bargains to all who buy.

We are determined to sell all our Men's and Women's Oxfords at deeply cut prices.

This week we sell \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 low cuts for \$2.00. Not in all sizes in each kind, but your size is here, in some very desirable styles. See them.

HOOPER & LONG

Get the Best.

Every City and Town has its quota of so-called Cleaners and Dyers, but you can only get the Best Work and Service from an Establishment Equipped with Facilities and Processes coupled with Years of Practical Experience. If you can have your Garments and Household Furnishings Cleaned and Dyed better with Prompt Service, Greater Satisfaction, Moderate Charges at

FOOTER'S DYE WORKS, Cumberland, Md.

you do yourself an injustice by having the work done elsewhere.

J. W. McClaren, Agent,

118 W. Main Street, Conneltsville, Pa.

Both Phones.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY IN THE BUSY MILL TOWN

**Monster Pipe Being Cast for
Commercial Use at
Scottdale.**

BIGGEST OF LOT IN WORLD

**Will Be Used for Transporting Gas.
Only Two Made Per Day—Special
Services at Two County Churches.**
Other News Notes of the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, July 18.—The United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry company is now engaged successfully casting the largest cast iron pipe ever made, a 72-inch pipe, each weighing 13½ tons. These pipes are two and three-quarters inches in thickness. The pipes are being cast for the Astoria Gas company and will be used in transporting of gas, under a river, the weight of them being made sufficient to hold them down. A few larger pipes have been cast, but not commercially. They are much lighter ones for use for a few feet only, not for any distance. The contract is a considerable one and means much to the local plant. The pipes are so large that but two a day are being cast, as they take up so much room in the yard and the number are not allowed to accumulate.

A SECOND ACCIDENT.
Mrs. Peter Sharkey, who was badly burned by an explosion of gas in the kitchen of their home at their house on Pittsburgh street on Saturday evening, is able to be up now. The gas blew out into her face, burning her neck, scorching her hair and face, and burning her hands. The unfortunate woman has been ill from the effects of the burn, and the shock which was very great. The upper portion of the range was turned on, it seems, to heat some water, and blew out. Mrs. L. H. Leisell was burned in the same way a few weeks ago and there is blame of an excessive air pressure being forced into the mains, blowing the gas out. The two families live in adjoining buildings, both fed by the same gas main.

SPECIAL SERVICES.
There will be special services at the Mt. Nebo and Owensdale United Brethren churches, in charge of the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Funk, on Sunday. The services at Mt. Nebo will be at 10:30 Sunday morning. Miss Mary Gordon will sing, "The Holy City," with a solo accompaniment. The pastor will preach on the subject of "The Rural Church and Its Problems." The services at Owensdale will be at 7:30 and, Sunday of the Mt. Nebo people will be present and will take a special part in the service. The town will be by the Rev. Howard, a student at the University, who is at home for his vacation.

MOUNTAIN EVANGELIST.
Robert Bell, a mountain evangelist, who has just come from the West Virginia and Maryland sections, will hold meetings on the street here this week.

A CALLED MEETING.
There is a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Alice Herbert, North Chestnut street, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in which all members are urged to attend.

ORGANIZES A UNION.
Mrs. Lucy E. Fennell, president of the W. C. T. U., was down at Smithton on Tuesday and organized a new Union at that place.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, July 18.—Mrs. J. McD. Brice gave a merry-go-round party at Spolke park yesterday afternoon to 36 children in honor of her grandchildren, Emily Brice Barnhart of Weimar, Ohio, and Emily Brice, a box of bon-bons was given each child present. The out of town guests were James Braddock Stevenson and Josephine and Howard Schilling of Franklin, Pa., and Ralph and Bernard Zimmerman of Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Emma Goldberger and Nell Hawkins of a girls' club, who were at the former's church street home on Tuesday evening for Miss Vera Lane, the bride-to-be of Miss Goldthorpe's brother, Ray. The out-of-town guests were from Greensburg, Scottdale and Ruffsdale.

A military funeral was held for John McVey at the Altie Presbyterian cemetery yesterday, following services by the Rev. K. J. Stewart. In the firing squad was Edward Stevens, Herman Bentz, Adam Bortz, William Bae, William West, Christopher Selbst and Frank Blumman. In company of Lieutenant John G. Thompson.

Miss Bertha Swanson is visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wolfersberger are at New Castle visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wolfersberger.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Graft of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Prof. and Mrs. Emil Hawke.

Mrs. Charles Fries and Miss Reba Ramsey are visiting friends at Philadelphia.

The Richest Man in the World.
Could spend his entire fortune trying to make a better remedy for rheumatism than Merckel's Rheumatism Powders. If you only know their value you would use this wonderful remedy for rheumatism. Recommended by physicians and all who have tried it. Barclay's Pharmacy, 129 S. Pittsburgh street, Local Agents.

Cusco Going to Italy.
Salvadoro Fusco, proprietor of the barber shop at the Hotel Royal, will leave next Monday for a visit with his father and friends in Italy. He expects to be gone two or three months. He has not seen his parents for about 11 years.

Heard Kettering's Band at Shady Grove Sunday afternoon and evening.

The following list of purchasers shows what the citizens of Scottdale and vicinity think of our proposition. The fact that they have so extensively invested in North Scottdale Lots, shows their confidence in North Scottdale Real Estate as an investment.

T. C. Kenney.....	30	Lots
E. G. Anderson.....	3	Lots
Albert Anderson.....	2	Lots
Leo Attiano.....	1	Lot
Bell, Emma Alice.....	2	Lots
Bowers, Hunter R.....	1	Lot
Brown, Fred L.....	1	Lot
Boyd, B. C.....	1	Lot
Bower, Minnie E.....	1	Lot
Cunningham, John.....	1	Lot
Cramer, J. C.....	1	Lot
Conly, Gustave.....	1	Lot
Colborn, C. A.....	50	Lots
Durkine, Henry.....	1	Lot
Ellis, Wm.....	2	Lots
Ellenberger, E. B.....	1	Lot
Falkner, W. C.....	3	Lots
Fox, Clark K.....	1	Lot
Flack, R. S.....	2	Lots
Grass, J. H.....	2	Lots
Greenwalt, C. M.....	2	Lots
Giamondi, Michael.....	1	Lot
Horne, W. W.....	3	Lots
Hough, Chas. C.....	1	Lot
Hagerman, J. C.....	1	Lot
Hardy, J. Frank.....	1	Lot
Henson, J. S.....	3	Lots
Hixon, J. B.....	50	Lots
Johnson, J. O.....	1	Lot
Johnson, John.....	1	Lot
Kuchlanish, Peter.....	1	Lot
Kowal, Mytro.....	1	Lot
Kurtz John G.....	1	Lot
Kenney, T. C.....	36	Lots
Kesler, B. F.....	1	Lot
Laughrey, S. N.....	2	Lots
Lind, Nils.....	1	Lot
Love, J. B.....	1	Lot
Myers, D. R.....	1	Lot
Olson, Miller.....	2	Lots
Pahel, J. H.....	1	Lot
Polenski, Jos.....	2	Lots
Palmer, Rosella.....	1	Lot
Palmer, Sara E.....	1	Lot
Palmer, P. & T.....	2	Lots
Petrarka, Angelo.....	2	Lots
Petrarka, R. & T.....	2	Lots
Ratstath, Belle M.....	1	Lot
Ross, Annie.....	1	Lot
Richey, Earnest.....	5	Lots
Shirey, Henry.....	1	Lot
Sanders, Harry.....	1	Lot
Savage, Henry.....	1	Lot
Stoner, A. C.....	1	Lot
Steffner, E. E.....	1	Lot
Sinkula, James.....	1	Lot
Sinkula, Babri.....	1	Lot
Stauffer, W. F.....	2	Lots
Stough, H. D.....	4	Lots
Truxal, Albert W.....	6	Lots
Vernacola, N. & A.....	3	Lots
Willard, B. F.....	1	Lot
McGiffin, Jim.....	2	Lots
Yonker, R. L.....	2	Lots
Crawford, E. L.....	2	Lots
Mardis, John.....	6	Lots
Dolansky, John.....	28	Lots

100 Choice Lots at North Scottdale, Pa. AT PUBLIC AUCTION SALE Friday and Saturday, July 19th and 20th, 1912 Beginning at 1 P. M. Each Day

Easy terms of payment. \$500.00 in cash and prizes given away.

Clarence W. Morrow, Auctioneer

A MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE SECTION.

In the selection of a home site, care should be taken not only to find a place which affords natural advantages but one as well which is susceptible to the efforts of the home place developer. Such a place as this we have obtained in North Scottdale, located in the northern part of the city on the extension of Chestnut Street, in the direct line of improvements of all kinds. It is surrounded with natural advantages, being within only a few minutes' walk of Schools, Churches, and business Center of the City, making it the most desirable place in which to live, and with our improvements completed it will be the handsomest home section, not only of this city, but one that will challenge comparison with any in all the country.

"North Scottdale" is bound to become the most profitable investment property in Scottdale, just as has been the case with beautiful new home sections of other cities.

WE WANT YOU TO LOOK OVER "NORTH SCOTSDALE"

You cannot afford to neglect this opportunity to secure select property for building a home or for an investment of a portion of your monthly earnings. Scottdale property offers an excellent investment, for it will climb steadily in value while you are paying for it.

Remember that Real Estate values are now set in North Scottdale very low, and are bound to increase steadily just as we have seen them grow with the progress of the country and this locality in the last few years.

A BUSY TOWN

The general offices of the H. C. Frick Coke Company are located here, occupying two large three-story buildings and employing a large clerical and engineering force. In these offices the payroll for 18,000 employees of the company, covering the entire coke region, is made up. The company's car shops give employment to 150 men. The Scottdale Furnace of Corrigan, McKinney & Co. employs 200 men and has a daily output of 350 tons. The Scottdale Foundry and Machine Shops employ 225 men; the Crescent Mfg. Co., 225 men; other similar plants, 200 men. Four banks with deposits of approximately \$3,000,000. Fine volunteer fire department. On Southwest Pennsylvania, B. & O., and P. & L. E. railroads. Interurban trolley service. Cars every half hour both ways. Educational facilities unsurpassed. New \$85,000 high school building. Commercial college. Twelve churches, mostly fine structures. Fine residence section. Town ranks high in State health records.

The Auction Lot Sale is Friday and Saturday, July 19-20 and we are looking for you.

North Scottdale Land Co.

JURY DECLARES LONG GIRL'S DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Inquest at Mt. Pleasant Over Auto Fatality and One Due to Shooting.

Special to The Courier.
MT. PLEASANT, July 18.—Deputy District Attorney A. A. Potts and Assistant District Attorney C. A. Carl conducted an inquest yesterday afternoon at the home of the deceased, a young girl, who had been killed by a car.

The verdict of the jury was that death was accidental in both cases. The long girl was killed at Church street by an automobile driven by L. H. Solomon of Scottdale, and Officer Fowler died in the Memorial hospital from injuries received by a fall during a scuffle with his brother, Roy, for a revolver.

The jury for both inquests was composed of Charles Cunningham, J. H. Goldsmith, J. J. Jurk, Alexander Shorick, Lewis Gibbs, George Gieswell and William Ramsey.

LAD TAKEN TO PITTSBURG FOR TREATMENT OF DOG BITE

Head of Police Which Bit Edward Leckward Shows Presence of Rabies.

Edward Leckward, the young West Side boy who was bitten by a dog recently, was taken to the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburgh this morning, following notification that the head of the dog, examined at Philadelphia, indicated the presence of rabies. The boy was riding his bicycle when the dog bit him on the ankle.

Doubtful Quarryman Hurt.
John Needham, well known quarryman of Dunbar, was caught by a fall of stone at the Booth & Pinn quarry east of the furnace, yesterday afternoon and painfully hurt. His left arm was badly smashed and he was injured internally. He was removed by the office of Dr. L. B. Gule, where his injuries were dressed, and later taken to his home on Bryson's Hill.

Back From Drys' Convention.
Scott Dunn and J. M. Sombower have returned from Atlantic City, where they attended the National Prohibition convention. Dunn was one of the delegates from Fayette County to the convention, and was present at all sessions. Sombower was a delegate to the state convention, which was held the day before the opening of the National. He attended the opening session of the latter, and then went to New York on business.

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Justice of the Peace Stillwagon of Connelville township, has continued to Saturday the damage suit of V. B. Grassy, colored, against the township. Grassy claimed that a lot belonging to him had been washed away by water flowing from its natural water course. This action was taken because it was claimed a damage suit could not be tried by a justice. Stillwagon claims that as long as he has tried trespassing cases, he has jurisdiction in the Grassy case. A mistake in the manner in which the case was presented delayed proceedings. Attorney P. S. Newmeyer represented Grassy, and R. S. Matthews, the township.

PITTSBURG PROMOTERS SEEK POWER GRANT IN MEYERSDALE

Representative of Glade Valley Company to Apply for Electric Franchise.

Special to The Courier.
MEYERSDALE, July 18.—W. W. Staub of Pittsburgh, a promoter of electrical concerns, was here today in the interest of the Glade Valley Light & Power Company, a Pennsylvania corporation.

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Up to \$18.00	\$4.90	worth up to \$3.00,	95c
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\$12.50 Serge Coats	\$5.90	\$1.50 to \$2.00 Lace	79c
at		Curtains	
\$7.50 Lingerie	\$2.95	\$1.50 Cotton Blankets	98c
Dresses		at	
\$15 to \$25 Pattern	\$5.90	10c Women's Black	5c
Hats		Hose	
\$2.50 Men's	89c	\$1.00 Bed Spreads	69c
Trousers		at	
\$7.50 Men's Suits	\$4.25	25c Hair Ribbon	15c
at		at	
\$1.00 Boys' Wash	69c	35c Hose Supporters	15c
Suits		at	
50c Boys' Dress	29c	10c Wash Belts	6c
Shirts		at	
25c Boys' Waists	15c	50c Middy Blouses	35c
at		at	
25c Men's Neck-	14c		
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They Are Using Cheap Coke That May Prove to be Dear Fuel.

CONNELLSVILLE "CATS AND DOGS"

Being Used to Bolster up the Consuming Interest's Somewhat Desperate Situation—Selling Interest Standing Pat—Some Weakness in Spot.

From The Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, July 17.—The deadlock as to second half furnace coke contracts continues, but the tension is much reduced, for the furnaces not provided with contracts seem to have put themselves in position to enjoy a breathing spell by picking up various kinds of coke for prompt shipment to tide them over for a short time. Whether they are covered only for a few days or to the end of the month, is not known. What is known is that the demand for spot coke this week is not insistent. As to contracts, there seems to have been no defection from the ranks of the operators who have been holding out for \$2.50, although there is a furnaceman who claims to have contracted at \$2.25. It is not believed in the trade that any business of this sort was put through for a standard grade of Conneltsville coke.

To put in comfortable shape the furnaces not provided with contracts must have received a very considerable tonnage of prompt coke, and it is difficult to ascertain precisely where it all came from, or how much came from the various sources. The general outline of the movement, however, is known. Some of the furnaces have purchased coke, largely from West Virginia. Others have bought the "cats and dogs" of the Conneltsville region, including a very considerable tonnage of stock coke, of the poorest description, also considerable tonnage of high sulphur coke. What the coke will do to the furnaces is another matter. In coke circles it is asserted fully that a great deal more trouble will be caused than the furnacemen expected, and that the balance will be on the wrong side when the question of the coke is set. The increased quantity required, the increased blast, the reduced pig iron output and the irregular working of the furnace, not to mention the possibility of producing poor pig iron. Another source of supply for prompt coke has been a seller not hitherto identified with the coke trade, but this source is understood to have been withdrawn. Finally, it is hinted in some quarters that one or two of the \$2.50 operators, while standing out fully for the price as regards contracts, have slipped in a few sales of prompt coke at a lower price.

In a general way it may be said that the prompt coke sold in the past fortnight has been at \$2.25 to \$2.30 for fairly good grades, though not in all cases for standard coke as usually defined, and at prices below \$2.25, sometimes running as low as \$2.00, for poorer grades, running down to coke which ordinarily is not considered furnace-fuel at all. At the lowest prices there it is claimed the coke was really dear to furnaces at the price, considering the probable results.

The next move in the furnace coke market is expected with much interest by both operators and furnacemen, though neither side, for prudential reasons, is exhibiting any anxiety. Indeed, superficially, the situation appears to be a very quiet one. In a survey of the market, one would hardly be able to discover that the coke operators had any coke to sell, or that the furnacemen foresaw the least need to buy coke. That, however, is entirely superficial. The great bulk of the monthly tonnage which in June the operators committed was to be bought by furnaces buying contracts expiring with the month of July. It is to be bought for the remaining five months of the year. The most important change in the situation is that not all of it, perhaps very little of it, is still to be bought for July.

It remains an open question whether the \$2.50 price will come to prevail. The chances on the whole are probably not as good as they were a fortnight ago, but on the other hand, developments in the pig iron and steel markets are wholly favorable to the operators. The market is quotable approximately as follows:

Prompt furnace	\$2.25 to \$2.30
Contract furnace (making)	\$2.50
Prompt foundry	\$2.25 to \$2.30
Contract foundry	\$2.50 to \$2.75

The local pig iron market has started advancing. Last week last, became quotable at an advance of 25 cents, and this week foundry and malleable have become quotable at a similar advance. As to basic, it is reported that two or three large producing interests have been buying, in order to fill contracts as they had oversold their over production. The largest buyer was an interest which seems to have taken 20,000 or 25,000 tons in the past few weeks. In foundry and malleable the advance seems to be simply the assertion of an intention which should have been put up before, that if they had not been held down by the simple refusal of furnaces to advance, in fact, it is openly claimed by the operators that some of the furnaces have been finally set against allowing any advance to occur in pig iron until the coke was bought for the half year, the idea being that an advance in pig iron at this time would strengthen the coke operators, who are at the moment the furnacemen as they had already sold their pig iron for the quarter. The market is now quotable at \$11.25 Valley, for Bessemer and \$11.50 Valley, for Malleable No. 2 Couriers and Basic.

Old Brownsville Working Collapse. BROWNSTOWN, Pa., July 17.—Old workings in the Lake mine of the Peoples Coal Company closed in late yesterday and as a result, the houses occupied by George Kelly and John Holmes had to be vacated.

Try our classified advertisements.

HERMAN ROSENTHAL, NEW YORK GAMBLER, WHO WAS KILLED.



NEW YORK, July 18.—Herman Rosenthal, who was shot at 2 A. M. while standing in front of the Hotel Metropole, was 36 years old and was formerly known as the "king of the East Side gamblers." He had recently invaded the Tenderloin and a few days ago started an investigation by making charges to District Attorney Whitman against various police officials.

STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS TAKING ON SOME ADVANCES

Northern Pig Finally Follows the Upward Trend of Southern Irons. Short Labor Supply.

NEW YORK, July 17.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron and Steel Report will say tomorrow: Effective yesterday, the American Sheet & Tube Plate Company has advanced its prices \$2 a ton on black products and \$3 a ton on galvanized products, advancing the mild black plate from 1.90c to 2.00c, black sheets from 1.95c to 2.05c and galvanized sheets from 2.05c to 2.15c. The open market has lately stood at its old prices, though a considerable volume of business, for forward delivery, has been going through at premiums. The market will probably work up to its new prices much more quickly than was the case with the company's former advance, April 11th. The sheet mills have contracted on being covering the bulk of their possible product for the balance of the year, and as no specifications for from four to eight weeks' operations.

Pig iron shows continued stiffening in all markets. In the South, \$11.50, Birmingham is becoming exceptional. In the Central West the market has advanced, basic, country and malleable at Valley furnaces having advanced 25 cents in the week, to a uniform basis of \$11.50, furnace. Our composite pig iron now stands at \$14.25, against \$13.40 at the beginning of the year. Its low point, meanwhile, Southern iron has advanced nearly three times as much as Northern iron.

Iron and steel production is lighter this month than in June by 5% to 10% in pig iron and 10% to 20% in steel, due to weather conditions and the necessity for repairs. Stoppages for repairs are being made as short as possible.

The extreme scarcity of labor in causing a more marked advancing tendency in wages. Several mills in the Pittsburgh district have quietly made advances in common labor in the past 30 days, and this will, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company announced in advance to day and hour men of from 5% to 10%.

CAST IRON PIPE MAKERS BUY HEAVIEST IN PIG IRON MARKET

Production Reported Behind Shipments. Demand for Basic Continues Good.

Cast iron pipe makers were the heaviest buyers in the eastern pig iron market during the week. No. 2 foundry iron at Philadelphia advanced 25 cents per ton and Southern prices are firm. Production is still behind shipments, reducing stocks in almost every locality. The demand for basic iron continues good, the Pittsburgh Steel Company being in the market for 25,000 tons for July and August delivery. Basic stocks in the Valleys are said to be less than 20,000 tons. The Carnegie Steel Company has 48 of its 52 furnaces in blast.

The New York Air Brake Company during the week closed for 6,000 tons of foundry iron and 1,000 tons of malleable. One interest in the New York district is in the market for 15,000 to 20,000 tons making the total tonnage between 30,000 to 40,000 tons. A New Jersey interest is expected to place shortly for 4,000 tons of foundry iron and a Connecticut buyer wants 5,000 tons of 2x Southern iron for water delivery.

In the Pittsburgh territory a sale of 1,000 tons of Bessemer iron at \$14.25, Valley, for last half shipment, is noted. Foundry iron is in good demand and second sales of third quarter iron at \$13.50, Valley, are reported. The alloy market is active and prices firm. Perennianese is quoted at \$50 to \$55 for July delivery, and 50% ferro-silicon is quoted at \$71 to \$72.50.

A leading pipe maker in the Philadelphia market during the week bought 1,000 tons low grade iron for delivery on the Delaware river, while a Virginia maker bought 5,000 tons of Virginia force and No. 3 at \$12.25 and \$12.50. Inquiries in the Buffalo market aggregate about 12,000 tons and sales of 10,000 tons for the week are

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Notes. Prices are firm.

In the Birmingham district several lots of No. 2 foundry totaling about 3,000 tons was sold at \$11.50 for third quarter shipment. Several lots of 500 to 750 tons were sold at \$11.50 for No. 2, although carload lots sold for \$11.75 and \$12. Two of the leading makers in the South are quoting \$12 minimum for third quarter iron. Stocks are extremely low, several of the largest interests being entirely cleaned out.

Contract for Fairbairn Extension. James A. Walters of Fairbairn, has received the contract to build the extension of the Fairbairn & Smithfield Traction Company's line from York's town to Collier and will start work in a few days. The distance is nearly a mile. Harry B. Gans is engineer for the company which is owned by Uniontown mot.

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HOTEL MEN AT SOMERSET.

Move to Extend Bar-Closing Time. DEFERRED. ROCKWOOD, July 15.—The Hotel Men's Association of Somerset county held their regular business meeting in the court house this afternoon and nearly every hotel in the county was represented. Those present from Rockwood were J. J. Leighty and S. S. Rickard. The association was unanimous in expressing satisfaction over the rules and by-laws.

Some members of the association desired to have the closing hour on Saturday nights extended to 10 o'clock but were persuaded not to take action in the matter. The hotel bars of Rockwood are closed at 9 o'clock according to the rules of the association.

Gross Girl Has Diphtheria. Viola Gross, aged three, 504 Edna street, has diphtheria.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX etc.
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He bustled off toward the door. He was busy, worried, and decently dressed, the sort of a man who, when he moved in any direction, created the impression that he had an important engagement somewhere else or was passing in minutes from time-tables. For a man in his business it was a clever expedient, deceiving all but those who knew him. He hesitated at the door, however, as if he had changed his mind in the twenty-second place it took to reach it. He started for a long period at the elderly gentleman who was waiting on the porch. The white mustache and imperial stood out in crisp relief against the ruddy sunburn on his face. If he was aware of this scrutiny on the part of the purest of men, he gave not the least sign. The revolver door spun round, sending a puff of outdoor air into the lounge-room. The elderly gentleman then smiled, and applied his thumb and forefinger to the waxen point of his imperial.

In the intervening time Mr. Ryanne entered the room, threw the bundle on the bed, sat down beside it, and read his letter. Shadows and lights moved across his face; frowns that hardened it, smiles that melted it. Women hold the trick of wringing letters. Do they hate, their thoughts flash and burn from line to line. Do they love, his lettered music. Do they despise, the breadth of their imagination without horizon. At best, man can indicate only a polite business letter, his love-letters were adjectives long since a muddled collection of loose sentences. In this letter Mr. Ryanne found the three parts of life.

"She's a good general; but many these bromstone efforts of hers. She talks too much of heart. For my part, I prefer to regard it as a mere physical function, a pump, a motor, a power that gives action to the legs either in coming or in going, more especially in going." He laughed. "Well, here is the inspiration and here is the law. And to think that she could plan all this on the spur of the moment, down to the minutest detail! It's a science." He put the letter away, slid out his legs and gazed at the dusty tips of his shoes. "The United Romance and Adventure Company, Ltd., of New York, London, and Paris. She has the greatest gift of all, the sense of humor."

He rose and opened his kit-bag doubtfully. He rummaged about in the depths and at last straightened up with a mild oath.

"Not a pair of cuffs in the whole outfit, not a shirt, not a collar. Oh, well, when a man has to leave Bagdad the way I did, over the back fence, no to speak, linen doesn't count."

He drew down his cuffs, detached and reversed them, he turned his folding collar wrong side out, and used the under side of the foot-piece as a shoe polisher. It was the ingenious procedure of a man who was used to being out late nights, who made all things answer all purposes. This rapid and singularly careless teller completed, he went to his bureau upon the more vital matter of finance. He was close to the radiator; four sovereigns, a florin, and a collection of battered copper that would have tickled the pulse of an amateur numismatist.

"No change to-night, my boy; no long stay here, either. A bottle of stout and a few raggs of plume, that's the pace will travel this evening. The United Romance and Adventure Company is not listed at present. If it was, I'd sell a few shares on my own hook. The kind Lord knows that I've stuck enough and to spare." He laughed again, but with out the least of humor. "When the fool-kicker sneezes up the last fool, let reason look to themselves; and today are getting scarce every day."

"Perdual Algernon! O age of color! I wonder, does he wear high collars and spats, or has he plumed him accurately?" She is generally right. But a man changes some in seven years. I'm an authority when it comes to that. Look what's happened to me in seven years! First, Horace, we shall dine, then we'll smoke our pipe in the billiard room, then we'll settle approach Perdual Algernon and introduce him to Sibald. This independent excursion to Bagdad was a stroke on my part; it will work into the general plan as smoothly as if it had been grooved for the part. Sibald I might just as well have assumed that name. Horace Sibald, sounds well and looks well. He moved in silence, his hand gently rubbing his chin; for he did possess the trick of talking aloud. In a low monotone, a habit acquired during periods of loneliness, when the sound of his own voice had succeeded in steadying his tottering mind.

What a woman, what a wife, who would have been to the right man! Old thing, a man can do almost anything but direct his affection, they must be drawn. She was not for him; not even on a desert isle. Doubtless he was a fool. In time she would have made him a rich man. Alack! It was always the one we pursued

that we loved and never the one that pursued us.

"I'm afraid of her; and there you are. There isn't a man living who has gone back of that Mona Lisa smile of hers. If she was the last woman and I was the last man, I don't say I'd hunted for a cigarette, but failed to find one. 'Almost at the bottom, boy; the winter of our discontent, and no sun of York to make it glorious. Twenty-four hundred at cards, and to lose it like a tyro! Wallace has taught me all he knows, but I'm a booby. Twenty-four hundred, firm's money. It's a falling of mine, the firm's money. But, damn it all, I can't cheat a man at cards, I'd rather cut his throat.'"

He found his pipe, and a careful search of the corners of his coat pocket revealed a meager supply of tobacco. He picked out the little balls of wool, the ground-coffee, the cloves, and pushed the change home into the crusted bowl of his briar.

"To the devil with economy! A pint of burgundy and a perfect if they hate us to tell for it. I'm dead tired. I've seen three corners in hell in the past two months. I'm going as far as four sovereigns will take me."

Fortune Chedore. His blue eyes became less hard and his mouth less defiant. "I repeat, the heart should be nothing but a pump. Otherwise it gets in the way, becomes an obstruction, a bottomless pit. With power, that's the ticket. I can face a lion without an extra beat, I can face the various countenances of death without an additional flutter; and yet,



Everything Worth While Seemed to Have Slipped Through His Fingers.

here's a girl who, when I see her or think of her, sends the pulse working from seven to up to eighty four. Bad business, besides, it's so infernally unfashionable. It's hard work for a man to keep his balance 'twixt the devil and the deep blue sea. Glorinda on one side and fortune on the other. Glorinda throws open windows and doors at my approach, but Fortune locks and bars here, nor knocks at mine. That's the way it always goes."

"If a man could only go back ten years and take a new start. Ah!" bailing his hat at the reflection in the mirror. "Salvo and valise over the back of your own making. You had your opportunity, but you listened to the piping of champagne cork, the matter of cards, the lunge drive of chorused-dicks. You had a decent college record, too. Bah! What a gullible fool you were! You ran on, didn't you, till you found your neck in the loop at the end of the rope? And perhaps that soft-centered, estimable brother of yours didn't tank it tant as a hangman's? You heard the coddle; into one ear and out the other. Even then you had your chance; patience for two short years, and a million. No, a thousand times no. You know what you were about, empty-headed fool! And today, two pennies for a dead man's eyes."

He dropped his hat dejectedly. Where had the first step begun? And where would he be lost? In some dim corner, possibly drink, morphine, or starvation, he'd never have the courage to finish it with a bullet. He was terribly bitter. Everything worth while seemed to have slipped through his fingers, his pleasure-loving fingers.

"Come, come, Horace; buck up! Still the ruddy knicker in the vine. No turning back now. We'll go on till we come bang! against the wall. There may be some good bouts between here and there. I wonder what Glorinda would say if she knew why I was so plume for this game?"

He went down to dinner, and they gave him a table in an obscure corner, as a subtle reminder that his style was passe. He didn't care; he was hungry and thirsty. He could see nearly every one, even if only a few could see him. This was somewhat to his advantage. He endeavored to pick out Perdual Algernon, but there were too many high collars too many memories. So he contented himself with a mild philo-

sophical observation of the scene. The murmur of voices, rising as the wall of the violin sank, sinking as the wall rose; the tinkle of glass and china, the silver and linen, the pretty women in their rustling gowns, the delicate perfumes, the flash of an arm, the glint of a polished shoulder, this was the essence of life he coveted. He smiled at the thought and the sure knowledge that he was not the only wolf in the fold. Ay, and who among those dainty Red Riding Hoods might be fooled by a wolf in a grandmother's Truth, when a fellow winnowed it all down to a handful, there were only fools and rogues. If one was a fool, the rogue got you, and he in turn devoured himself.

He held his glass toward the table-lamp, moved it slowly to and fro under his nose, appreciatively; then he sipped the wine. Something like it he ran across his tongue and down his throat in tingling fire, nectarious; and he went half way to Olympus, to the feet of the gods. For weeks he had lived in the vilest haunts, in desperate straits, his life in his open hands, and now once more he had crawled from the depths to the outer crust of the world. It did not matter that he was destined to go down into the depths again; so long as the spark burned he was going to crawl back each time. Damnable luck! He could have lived like a prince. Twenty-four hundred, and all in two nights, a steady stream of gold into the pockets of men whom he could have cheated with consummate ease, and didn't. A fine wolf, whose predatory instincts were still riveted to that obsolete thing called conscience!

"Conscience? Rot! Let us for once be frank and write it down as caution, as fear of publicity, anything but the white guardian-angel of the immortality of the soul. Heap up the gold, Apollyon; heap it up, higher and higher, till not a squeak of that still small voice that once awoke the chap in the Old Testament can ever again be heard. Now, no more retrospection, Horace, no more analysis; the vital question simmers down to this: If Perdual Algernon balks, how far will four sovereigns go?"

CHAPTER III.

The Holy Yhordes.

George drank his burgundy perfunctorily. Had it been advertised as the native wine of Corsica, he would not have noticed it. The little nerves that ran from his tongue to his brain had temporarily lost the power of communication. And all because of the girl across the way. He couldn't keep his eyes from wandering in her direction. She sat but little, and when the elderly gentleman poured out for her a glass of sauterne, she motioned it aside, rested her chin upon her folded hands, and stared not at but through her glass.

It was a lovely head, topped with coils of lustrous, light brown hair, an oval face, of white and rose and ivory tones, scarlet lips, a soft, regular nose, and a chin the smallest roundness of which hid the regularity of it. To these attributes of her face was added a perfect form, the long, flowing curves of youth, not the abrupt contours of maturity. George couldn't recollect when he had been so impressed by a face. From the moment she had stepped down from the carriage, his interest had been drawn, and had grown to such dimensions that when he entered the dining room his glance immediately searched for her table. What luck in finding her across the way! He questioned if he had ever seen her before. There was something familiar, the delicate profile stirred some sleeping memory but did not wake it.

How to meet her, and when he did meet her, how to interest her? If she would only drop her handkerchief, her purse, something to give him an excuse, an opening. Ah, he was certain that this time the hydra-headed one should not overcome him. To gain her attention and to hold it, he would have faced a lion, a tiger, a shark, a giant. To diagnose these symptoms might not be fair to George. "Love at first sight" reads well and sounds well, but we weary-headed philosophers know that the phrase is only poetical license.

Once and only once, she looked in his direction. It swept over him with the chill of a winter wind that he meant as much to her as a tree, a fence, a meadow, as seen from the window of a speeding railway train. But this observation, transient as it was, left with him the indelible impression that her eyes were the saddest he had ever seen. Why? Why should a young and beautiful girl have eyes like that? It could not mean physical weariness, else the face would in some way have expressed it. The elderly man appeared to do his best to animate her; he was kindly and courteous and by the gentle way he laughed at intervals was trying to bolster up the situation with a jest or two. The girl never so much as smiled, or shrugged her shoulders, she was as responsive to these overtures as marble would have been.

George's romance gathered itself for a flight. Perhaps it was love thwarted and the gentleman with the mustache and imperial, in spite of his amiability, might be the ogre. Perhaps it was love and duty. Perhaps her lover had gone down to sea. Perhaps (for lovers are known to do such things) he had run away with the other girl. If that was the case, George did not think highly of that tentative gentleman's taste. Perhaps and perhaps again; but George might have gone on perishing till the crack of doom, with never a solitary glimmer of the true state of the girl's mind. Whenever he saw an unknown man or woman who attracted his attention, he never could resist the impulse to invent a romance that might apply.

Immediately after dessert the two rose; and George, finding that nothing

more important than a pineapple ice detained him, got up and followed. Mr. Ryanne almost trod on his heels as they went through the doorway into the cosy lounge-room. George dropped into a vacant divan and waited for his cafe a la Turque. Mr. Ryanne walked over to the head-porter's bureau and asked if that gentleman would be so kind as to point out Mr. George P. A. Jones, if he were anywhere in sight. He thoughtfully, not to say regretfully, laid down a small bribe.

"Mr. Jones?" The porter knew Mr. Jones very well. He was generous, and treated the servants as though they were really human beings. Mr. Ryanne, either by his inquiry or as the result of his bribe, went up several degrees in the porter's estimation. "Mr. Jones is over there, on the divan by the door."

"Thanks."

But Ryanne did not then seek the young man. He studied the quarry from a diplomatic distance. No, there was nothing to indicate that George Perdual Algernon Jones was in any way handicapped by his Arthurian name.

"No fool, as Glorinda in her infinite wisdom hath said, but romantic, terribly romantic, yet, like the timid bathor who puts a foot into the water, finds it cold, and withdraws it. It will all depend upon whether he is a real collector or merely a buyer of rugs. Forward, then, Horace; a sovereign has already dashed headlong down the far horizon." The curse of speaking his thoughts aloud did not he beavily upon him tonight, for these cogitations were made in silence, unmarked by any facial expression. He proceeded across the room and sat down beside George. "I beg your pardon," he began, "but are you not Mr. Jones?"

Mildly astonished, George signified that he was.

"George P. A. Jones?"

George nodded again, but with some heat in his cheeks. "Yes. What is it?" The girl had just finished her coffee and was going away. Hang this fellow! What did he want at this moment?

If Ryanne saw that he was too much, as the French say, he also perceived the cause. The desire to shake George till his teeth rattled was instantly overcome. She hadn't seen him, and for this he was grateful. "You are interested in rugs? I mean old ones, rare ones, rugs that are bought once and seldom if ever sold again."



"Well, I've Got a Rug Up in My Room I'd Like to Show You."

"Why, yes. That's my business." George had no silly ideas about trade. He had never posed as a gentleman's son in the sense that it meant idleness.

Ryanne presented his card. "How do you pronounce it?" asked George mildly.

"As they do in Cork."

"I never saw it spelled that way before."

"Nothing surprising in that," replied Ryanne. "No one else has, either."

George laughed and waited for the explanation.

"You see, Ryan is as good a name as they make them; but it clashes with prize fighters, politicians and bar-chomists. The two extra letters put the finishing touch to the name. A jewel is all right, but what tells is the way you hang it round your neck. To me, these additional letters represent the jewel Ryan in the hands of a Lallaque."

"You talk like an American."

"I am; three generations. What's the matter?" with sudden concern.

George was frowning. "Haven't I met you somewhere before?"

"Not to my recollection." A speculatively frown now marred Ryanne's forehead. It did not illustrate a search in his memory for such a casualty as the meeting of George. He never for a face and certainly did not remember George's. Rather, the frown had its source in the mild dread that Perdual Algernon had seen him somewhere during one of those indispositions of the morning after. "No; I think you have made a mistake."

"Likely enough. It just struck me that you looked something like a chap named Wadsworth, who was back-bait on the variety when I entered my freshman year."

"A university man? Lord, not I was turned loose at ten, a teen hustling ever since." Ryanne spoke easily, not a tremor in his voice, although he had received a slight mental jolt. "No, no college record here. But I want to chat with you about rugs. I've heard of you, indirectly."

"From the carpet fellows? We do a big business over here. What have you got?"

"Well, I've a rug up in my room I'd like to show you. I want your judgment for one thing. Will you do me the favor?"

Since the girl had disappeared and with her those imaginary appointments that had for a space transformed the lounge-room into a stage, George saw again with normal vision

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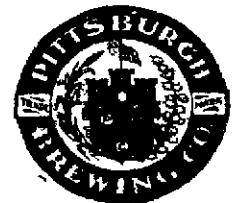
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that the room was simply a common meeting-ground for well-dressed persons and ill-dressed persons, of the unimpeachable, the impeccable, the doubtful and the peccant, for in Cairo, as in ancient Egypt, there is every class and kind of humans, for whom the Décalogue was written, transcribed, and shattered by the turbulent Moses, an incident more or less forgotten these days. From the tail of his eye he gave swift scrutiny to his chance acquaintance, and he found nothing to warrant suspicion. It was not an unusual procedure for men to hunt him up in Cairo, in Constantinople, in Smyrna, or in any of the Oriental cities where his business itinerary led him. The house of Mortimer & Jones was widely known. This man Ryanne might have been anywhere between thirty and forty. He was tall, well set up, blond and smooth-skinned. True, he appeared to have been lifted recently. A little more flesh under the cheek bones, a touch of color, and the Irishman would have been a handsome man. George could read a rug a league off, as they say, but he was a child in the matter of physiognomy, where Ryanne was a past-master in this regard, it was necessary both for his business and safety.

Certainly, I'll take a look at it. But I tell you frankly," went on George, "that to interest me it's got to be a very old one. You see, it's a little off of mine, outside the business end of it. I'm cravv over real rugs, and I know something about every rare one in existence, or known to exist. Is it a copy?"

"No. I'll tell you more about it when we get to my room."

"Come on, then," George was now quite willing to discuss rugs and carpets.

Having gained the room, Ryanne threw off his coat and relighted his cigar, which, in a saving mood, he had allowed to go out. He motioned George to be seated.

"Just a little yarn before I show you the rug. See these cuffs?"

"Yes."

"You will observe that I have had to reverse them. Note this collar? Same thing. Trousers seams a bit frayed, coat shiny at the elbows." Ryanne exhibited his sole fortune. "Four sovereigns between us and a jail."

George became thoughtful. He was generous and kind-hearted among those he knew intimately or slightly, but he had the instinctive reserve of the seasoned traveler in cases like this. He waited.

"The truth is, I'm all but done for. And if I fail to strike a bargain here with you, . . . Well, I should hate to tell you the result. Our consul would have to furnish me passage home. Were you ever up against it to the extent of reversing your cuffs and turning your collars? You don't know what life is, then."

George gravely produced two good cigars and offered one to his host. There was an absence of sound, broken presently by the cheerful crackle of matches, two billowing clouds of smoke floated outward and upward. Ryanne sighed. Here was a rug one could not purchase in all the length and breadth of the Orient, a Pedro Muris. In one of his doubtfully prosperous epochs he had smoked them daily. How long ago had that been?

"Yonder is a rug, a prayer-rug, as holy to the Moslem as the idol's eye is to the Hindu, as the Bible is to the Christian. For hundreds of years it never saw the outside of the Sultan's palace. One day the late, the recently late, Abdul the Unspendable Turk, gave it to the Pasha of Bagdad. Whenever this rug makes its appearance in Holy Mecca, it is worshipped, and none but a Sultan or a Sultan's favorite may kneel upon it. Bagdad, the hundred mosques, the old capital of Suleiman the Great, the dreary Tigris and the sluggish Euphrates, a mazarin from the turret calls to prayer, and all that; eh?"

George leaned forward from his chair, a gentle terror in his heart. "The Yhordes? By Jove! Is that the Yhordes?"

Admiration kindled in Ryanne's eyes. To have hit the bull's-eye with so free and quick an aim was ample proof that Perdual Algernon had not boasted when he said that he knew something about rugs.

"You've guessed it."

"How did you come by it?" George demanded excitedly.

"Why do you ask that?"

"Man, ten-thousand pounds could not purchase that rug, that bit of carpet. Collectors from every port have been after it in vain. And you mean to tell me that it lies there, wrapped in butcher's paper?"

"Right-O!"

(To be continued.)

Mrs. Palmer's Mother. Ill.

Mrs. S. Palmer of South Pittsburgh street was called to Salina, Fulton county, just evening by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Kegan. Mrs. Kegan's suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. She is 81 years old and is one of the oldest residents of Fulton county. She frequently visited her daughter, Mrs. Palmer, and has a number of friends here.

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COUNCIL COMMISSIONERS HERE.

Arrange Contracts for Masonry of Bridges and Material for Another. County Commissioners Langley and Nutt were here yesterday making arrangements for the shipment to Uniontown of the material to be used in the bridge to replace the old White wooden structure spanning Big Sandy Creek, above Uniontown. The material is to be hauled from Uniontown to the Big Sandy.

Contracts for the masonry work will be awarded Saturday for bridges across Meadow Run and Stony Fork in Whorton township.

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Sports

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YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

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Philadelphia 6; Chicago 5.
Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 1.
Cincinnati-Boston—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	20	20	.717
Chicago	18	20	.623
Pittsburgh	17	22	.569
Cincinnati	14	26	.500
Philadelphia	13	24	.488
St. Louis	13	24	.488
Brooklyn	12	25	.455
Boston	12	25	.455

GAMES TODAY.

New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Chicago (2).
Boston at Cincinnati (2).
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Detroit 13; Philadelphia 4.
Philadelphia 1; New York 1.
Washington 1; St. Louis 0.
St. Louis 7; Washington 6.
Chicago 1; Boston 0.
Boston 7; Chicago 3.

*11 Innings. *10 Innings.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	24	17	.588
Washington	22	19	.537
Philadelphia	22	19	.537
Chicago	21	20	.514
Cleveland	17	24	.413
Detroit	17	24	.413
St. Louis	15	26	.366
New York	12	22	.353

GAMES TODAY.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.

YANKEE OLYMPIC WINNERS LEAVE STOCKHOLM FOR HOME

Physicians of Tournament Urge Changes in Running of Marathon.

STOCKHOLM, July 18.—The American Olympic team, with the American athletes and officials aboard, sailed from here yesterday for Dover. At that port most of the party will transfer to the steamer Vaterland, proceeding to New York. A great crowd gathered at the dock to bid the visitors farewell, and the scene was much waving of American flags.

Delegates from 17 countries appointed a committee to compile rules for the International Sports Association, under the auspices of which the Olympic games will be held. The United States, Great Britain, Germany, France, Hungary and Sweden are represented on the committee.

As a result of the death of the Portuguese runner Luzuri, the medical body has recommended the international committee in favor of holding the marathon during the cooler hours of the day, and also raising the question as to whether the race should retain its ancient form.

RAILROADS LEANING TOWARD THE USE OF HEAVIER RAILS

Experts Recommend 100-Pound Track Where Traffic Is Heavy, 90 Elsewhere.

Announcement by Julius Kruttschnitt that the problem of securing a satisfactory rail has been solved for the Harmon lines by adopting a section with heavier base than that heretofore in use, has attracted general attention in railroad circles, but is apparently not likely to have much effect upon the work of investigation now being carried on by the American Railway Association committee of maintenance and the maintenance departments of several large individual systems.

A high authority on rail matters says that many other parties than the Harmon lines have concluded to lay heavier rails. The reason for this tendency is to lay nothing lighter than 90-pound rail, except on branch lines where where traffic is light, and to use 100-pound rail where the requirements of the service are at all severe. The same authority intimates that maintenance officials regard the methods used by the rail manufacturers, the physical condition of the finished rail and the chemical composition of the metal as of the highest importance.

The joint committee of rail manufacturers and promoters and of officers appointed through the agency of the American Railway Association last spring has continued its work so far chiefly to a more active supervision and encouragement of the investigation which were already in progress. This work has been carried on for many years by the railroads and most executives regard it as a permanent duty of the maintenance departments.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS.

Many Connellsville people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful, have delayed for years for aid on the stomach, and at last, after a long wait, have been cured by the use of the "H. H. Harmon" Appendicitis Cure, Dr. H. H. Harmon, Druggist, 215 W. Main street, state that these people will try simple buckhorn bark, cayenne, etc., as recommended in Advertiser, the Harmon appendicitis remedy. They will be surprised at the quick benefit. A SINGLE DOSE relieves these troubles INSTANTLY.

The Rev. Douglas at Canby. The Rev. W. L. Douglas of Boston, Pa., is expected to preach at the Thursday and Friday evening services of the South Connellsville camp meeting, which will close Saturday night. Despite the inclement weather yesterday, a fairly large audience attended.

Chestnut Inspector Back. Lyman Lynch, county supervisor for the State Chestnut Blight Commission, arrived today for laboratory work.

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Hire's Root Beer Extract, a bottle	15c
Quart jars of sweet, sour or dill pickles; mixed Onions and Relishes; or Chow Chow	25c
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3 boxes National Rolled Oats	25c
6 cans Oil Sardines	25c
3 cans Mustard Sandwiches	25c
Premier Fresh English Channel Mackerel	20c
Kipperd Herring 10c and 18c	
Chocolate Iceing	15c
Sweet's down cake	15c
Flour	25c
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EXPRESS COMPANIES ANSWER REPORT OF FEDERAL PROBERS

Conference Results in Protest Against the Proposed Cut in Rates.

After a short conference, between the officials and attorneys of the five leading express companies, at which the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, embodying its findings resultant upon the year's investigation, the following statement was given out: "The vital thing to the companies is the question of rates. The report recommends a basis of express rates on a zone system which is entirely new, totally replacing the present basis of rates and tariffs. According to the commission's report, it is concluded that the average net earnings of the large express companies from present rates is not in excess of 6% on the business done—in some cases even less. The proposed rates would drastically reduce the earnings of the companies. It is, therefore, obvious that the proposed rates would not produce enough revenue to cover the cost of the business, especially as the changes in methods of business to be adopted will increase the cost. "Unfortunately, the commission has given the express companies until October 9 to show whether the proposed rates should be adopted. The companies will meanwhile prepare statements showing what the proposed rates would produce on business actually done, which information could not have been known heretofore to either the commission or the companies. "The question of the reasonableness of the rates is one that will be decided judicially by the commission in October. The companies are not anticipating any final action by the commission that will be destructive. "Unfortunately the question of rates has been up to this time complicated in the investigation with that of regulations and practices, which the managers of companies have been as desirous of changing as the commis-

sion itself. The report contains suggestions and directions as to these practices which have been made by the commission with the full cooperation of the companies. It is the purpose of the companies to adopt these suggestions and directions and put them in force with due appreciation for the commission."

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Confidence Youth Killed. Five hours after he was hit by a Baltimore & Ohio train at Leith, Joseph Ditts, aged 19, of Confluence, died yesterday at the Uniontown hospital. The body was removed to Johnson's morgue. Ditts' home is in Confluence.

County Socialists to Meet. Fayette County Socialists will meet at Uniontown Sunday, July 22, to receive reports from the Indianapolis convention, held several months ago. L. S. Mullinger of Dayton, is chairman of the county committee.

House Creates Labor Department. WASHINGTON, July 17.—Without a dissenting vote, a bill creating a new Department of Labor was passed by the House yesterday. The measure would add a new secretary to the President's Cabinet.

Poor Directors at Brownsville. George Strickler, member of the Board were in Brownsville yesterday in the interest of outdoor relief. They expect to complete their work by the latter part of the month.

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BEST JULY CLEARANCE SALE.

Since 1793 People Have Believed in Connellsville

From the windows of our Carpet-Room, sixth floor, one can almost pick the spot on the West Side, where, previous to 1772, Colonel William Crawford set up a log-cabin that later became an inn. Along about 1772 came Zachariah Connell who "put up" at the inn. Colonel Crawford had a daughter—in fact, several daughters—but when Zachariah got the first glimpse of this particular one, Connellsville was as good as on the map twenty-one years before its actual time.

At any rate Miss Crawford became Mrs. Zachariah Connell, and the Connells came across the river. In 1793 the town was laid out, the place can be seen from the windows previously mentioned—and the "bellet" in Connellsville grew with every building that went up.

The Courthouse has our thanks for digging up a copy printed July 28, 1889, which contains a very interesting account of Connellsville written by Mr. H. P. Snyder.

We believe in Connellsville today, tomorrow and every day—in its people, manufactures and resources. We invite you to share our belief.

From day to day this space will contain facts about Connellsville—a great deal of which is unknown to many who have resided a long time in this good town.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 Party and Evening Coats \$14.75

The woman who wants to adopt this newest fashion of dress can do so at a saving. You know of the rage for coats of this class; necessarily they had to be made of fine materials and cut just so. Their cost has stood in the way of being popular among all but a few people. The Clearance Sale brings the lowest price such coats ever sold for. Only three styles—all of double-faced satin with the black side out. One shows grey inside, on the round collar and the deep cuffs; another shows reseda inside. Reseda collar inlaid with ceru cluny lace; black turn-back cuffs. Still another has an under side of garnet, with garnet at collar and cuffs under ceru cluny lace. Choice. \$14.95

This July Clearance of Fresh Apparel for Women is One of the Tremendous Successes of the Season.

No old merchandise in this sale which probably accounts for so many women coming back—and buying!—after they had "looked around." Briefly—\$1.00 hot weather house dresses at 79c. Linen suits 25% less. One lot \$10 to \$18 voile skirts \$3.75. One lot wool skirts, panel back styles, \$7.50 to \$10 values, at \$5.00. Groups of silk dresses at half price; gingham and linen dresses at half and near half. Ten groups of summer waists—lingerie, linen and silk at big savings. Women's and Misses' suits, coats, blazers, etc., etc., reduced.

Thursday, Bath Towel Day, Dry Goods Store.

No skimpiness in the making. Sizes 17x35, 18x33, 22x43 and 27x52.

12½c 15c 25c 35c

Every Man Who Amounts to Anything is a Man Who Respects Economy.

July Clearance brings \$22.50 to \$28 Suits for \$14.95; \$15 to \$18 Suits at \$9.95. All other Suits reduced 20%. \$3.50 to \$7.00 Pants at half; \$15 Rain Coats at \$10; special prices on various kinds of Hats. 33½% reduction on all Straws—Panamas included. Boys' \$4 to \$6.50 Suits at \$2.65.

Wright-Metzler Company.

Soisson Theatre

COOL, COMFORTABLE, AND SAFE.

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The Very Best in MOVING PICTURES.

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Handsome Tea Set Given Every Friday Night.

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OLD FARM WHISKEY

An Eye-Opener

There was a man in our town And he was wondrous wise, He took a drink of good "OLD FARM"

To open both his eyes.

4 The cream of Pennsylvania Rye—mellow as sunshine, smooth as velvet. Aged in charred oak and bottled in bond.

Ask for "OLD FARM WHISKEY" and accept no other. "It hits the spot."

West Overton Distilling Co. Scottdale, Pa.

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GREAT CLEANING UP SALE IT IS CLOSING OUT TIME.

The Union Supply Company's stores are just finishing their semi-annual inventory, and we have set aside many lines of goods to be closed out at greatly reduced prices. The big demand for summer goods is over. We find many odds and ends in all sorts of women's, misses', men's and boys' raiment, and we are going to close them out. Late purchasers will now get the benefit of greatly reduced prices. We call attention of the women especially to the beautiful lines of shirt waists, skirts and summer dresses; stocks practically unbroken. They must be moved out within the next thirty days, and if greatly reduced prices will assist us in moving them, they ought to go.

IT IS MONEY SAVING TIME FOR THE MEN AND BOYS.

Our clothing departments have all been gone over carefully and every summer suit; every summer pair of trousers, and every other article of summer clothing for men and boys has been marked down. Now we feel sure if you will make a visit to our clothing department, you will find many fine, fashionable garments, that you can use, and you can save a lot of money on. There is a great line of straw hats for men and boys; large lines of oxford shoes for men and boys. Choose lines of neckwear and summer negligee shirts. There is underwear, hosiery, collars and cuffs, of the best manufacture the market produces. No town or city store can offer you better or more fashionable goods. We are closing them out at greatly reduced prices; it is a money saving time.

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Until further notice passengers destined to points between

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No change in through service to the East.

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SUNDAY, JULY 21st.

Special Train

will leave Connellsville

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